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SUBJECT: ENERGY: COORDINATING GROUP-SCHEDULE OF
FORTHCOMING EC MEETINGS

1. THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO KEEP IN MIND THE FOLLOWING
SCHEDULE OF MAJOR MEETINGS AND EVENTS IN EUROPE WHICH ARE
LIKELY TO INVOLVE EUROPEAN MINISTERS OF FOREIGN, FINANCIAL
OR ENERGY AFFAIRS DURING THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS:

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3. EC COUNCIL. THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES INVOLVING FOREIGN OR FINANCE MINISTERS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED:

MARCH 4 AND 5- FOREIGN MINISTERS

APRIL 1 AND 2- FOREIGN MINISTERS

APRIL 29 AND 30- FINANCE MINISTERS

MAY 7- FOREIGN MINISTERS

MAY 20 AND 21- FOREIGN MINISTERS

JUNE 4- FOREIGN MINISTERS

JUNE 17 AND 18- FINANCE MINISTERS

JUNE 25- FOREIGN MINISTERS

3. EC FINANCE MINISTERS WILL ALSO BE MEETING INFORMALLY OUTSIDE THE FORMAL COUNCIL FRAMEWORK AS FOLLOWS:

MARCH 7 - THE FINANCE MINISTERS OF THE FIVE MEMBER STATES STILL IN THE EC "SNAKE" (PROBABLY AT WASSENAAR NEAR THE HAGUE).

APRIL 22 AND 23- THE EC FINANCE MINISTERS WILL HOLD AN INFORMAL MEETING (NOT A COUNCIL MEETING AS REPORTED IN THE HAGUE 923) IN AMSTERDAM.

4. THERE HAS BEEN NO FIRM SCHEDULING OF A COUNCIL MEETING OF ENERGY MINISTERS OF THE COMMUNITY, ALTHOUGH SUCH A MEETING IS A POSSIBILITY SOME TIME DURING THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS.

5. EC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN THE FRAMEWORK OF EC POLITICAL COOPERATION:

MARCH 4 IN BRUSSELS (PRIOR TO THE REGULAR EC COUNCIL MEETING)

MAY 13 AND 14 IN BONN

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE ANTICIPATED SUMMIT MEETING OF THE EC WHICH IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR THE LATTER PART OF MAY IN GERMANY. (WE UNDERSTAND THAT EMBASSY BONN IS REPORTING SEPARATELY ON THE SCHEDULE OF POLITICAL COOPERATION MEETINGS.)

6. OECD.

MARCH 20 (TENTATIVE) - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SPECIAL SESSION

APRIL 18 AND 19 (TENTATIVE) - WP3 MEETING

MAY 13, 14, 15 (TENTATIVE) - MINISTERIAL

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EPC MEETING - NNO DATE AS YET DETERMINED, PROBABLY MAY OR JUNE

7. EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT. MEETINGS OF THE PARLIAMENT WOULD USUALLY REQUIRE THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESIDENT AND CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE EC COMMISSION AND OF FRG FOREIGN MINISTER SCHEEL AS PRESIDENT OF THE EC COUNCIL, ALTHOUGH STATE SECRETARY APEL COULD SUBSTITUTE FOR HIM. (FRANCE TAKES

OVER THE PRESIDENCY AFTER JULY 1.) THE PARLIAMENT IS SCHEDULED
TO MEET:

MARCH 11 THROUGH 15 (SCHEEL, OR POSSIBLY APEL, WOULD
PROBABLY BE REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT
AT LEAST ON MARCH 13)

APRIL 4 AND 5

APRIL 22 THROUGH 26 (SCHEEL OR APEL WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO BE
PRESENT AT LEAST ON APRIL 24)

MAY 13 THROUGH 17 (SCHEEL OR APEL WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO BE
PRESENT AT LEAST ON MAY 15)

JUNE 11 AND 12

JUNE 26 THROUGH 28

JULY 8 THROUGH 12

8. FRANCO-GERMAN MEETINGS: JOBERT AND SCHEEL ARE SCHEDULED
TO MEET IN BONN MARCH 1. BRANDT AND POMPIDOU ARE SCHEDULED
TO MEET IN BONN APRIL 4 AND 5.

9. HOLIDAYS. EASTER IS APRIL 14, AND EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS CUSTOMARILY PLAN SPRING VACATION DURING AT LEAST PARTS
OF THE WEEK BEFORE AND THE WEEK AFTER EASTER. MAY DAY IN
MAY 1 (EUROPEAN LABOR DAY). ASCENSION DAY IS MAY 23.
WHIT MONDAY IS JUNE 3. THERE ARE OF COURSE OTHER LOCAL
AND NATIONAL HOLIDAYS WHICH ARE SCHEDULED IN INDIVIDUAL EC
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